

**VETERANS AFFAIRS, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[801]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 35A.5 and 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130, section 3, the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs hereby amends Chapter 1, “Organization and Procedures,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments to Chapter 1 establish the Iowa Veterans Cemetery; make technical corrections; comply with 2007 Iowa Acts, House File 817, that prescribes certain duties to the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs; and comply with 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2134, that establishes the county commission of veteran affairs account, training program, and minimum requirements to county commissions of veteran affairs.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 25, 2009, as **ARC 7659B**. A public hearing was held on April 17, 2009. Public comment was received, and the adopted amendments have been modified from those published under Notice of Intended Action in response to the public comment. Paragraph 1.3(4)“g” has been modified to include Merchant Marine forces in the permanent grave registry maintained by the Department. In addition, new Item 6 has been added, which rescinds rule 801—1.15(35A,35B) because the rule is replaced by new 801—Chapter 7, County Commissions of Veteran Affairs Fund and Training Program, adopted herein as **ARC 7824B**.

These amendments shall become effective July 8, 2009.

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 35A and section 35B.6 and 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [1.1 to 1.3, 1.5, 1.11, 1.15] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7659B**, IAB 3/25/09.

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